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Paul Kase Home (Mrs. Frank Myers House)
82 East Main Street (MD 32)
Westminster
Private

c. 1885

Originally this building was composed of two separate houses. The one on the corner (82 East Main) was three bays wide, and the house to the east (formerly 84) was two bays wide. Both houses were of brick, with segmental arched windows. However, the corner house held 1/1 sash windows while No. 84 had 2/2 sash. The houses were given a joint Mansard roof with four evenly spaced round-arched dormers between 1887 and 1897. The roof includes iron cresting and a modillion cornice. The corner building included a tower added between 1904 and 1910. Between 1910 and 1927 a porch was added to the north façade. This porch, supported by Tuscan columns on brick piers, covered both entrances and a window between. Currently, the building houses four apartments (82 A, B, C, and D Main Street). All windows hold 1/1 sash, and the former window between the two front doors is now another entrance. All shutters have been removed, and doors have been replaced by 9-light glazed doors with no transoms. The house has also lost its iron cresting since the 1920s.

Probably built by the Kaes/Kase family, and later altered to its present form, this building is a subtle local variation of the Second Empire style that was nationally popular in the late 19th century. Essential to this style, and to the house, is a high Mansard roof with the accompanying molding, shaped slate roof tiles, and a rich cornice. The windows of this five-bay house are articulated by

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segmental arches and were originally flanked by green louvered shutters. The tower works well to turn the corner from Main Street to the neighboring alley.

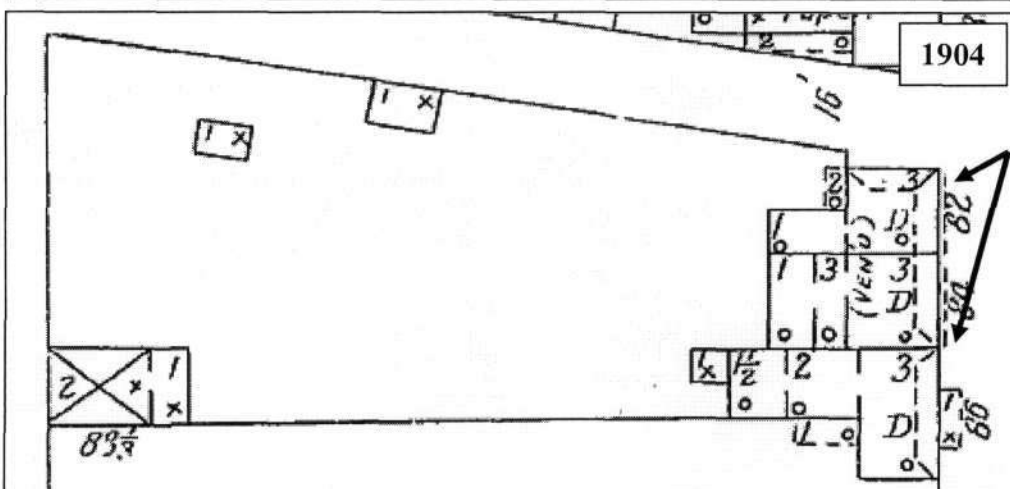
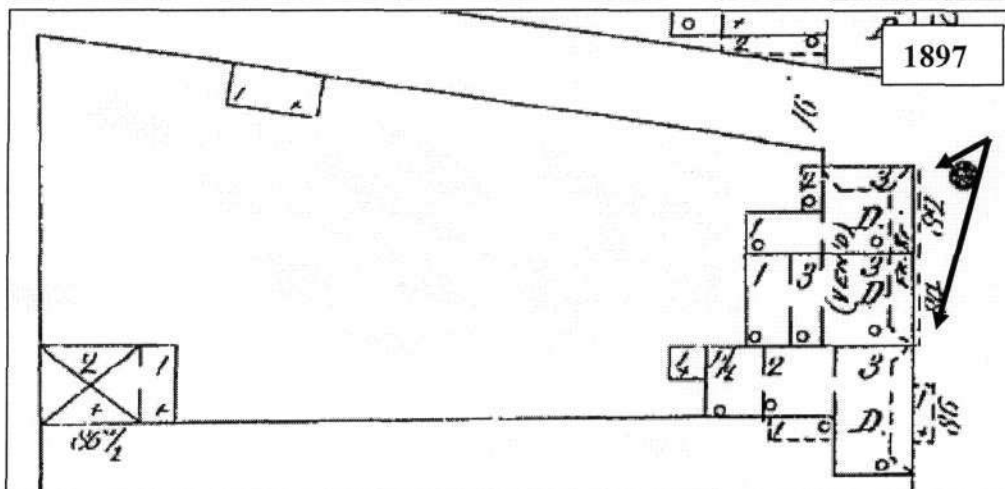
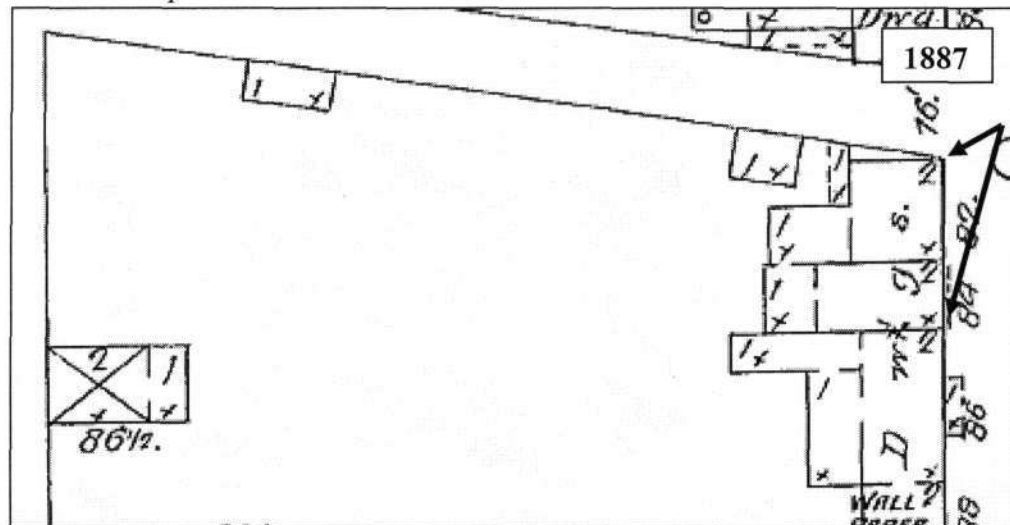
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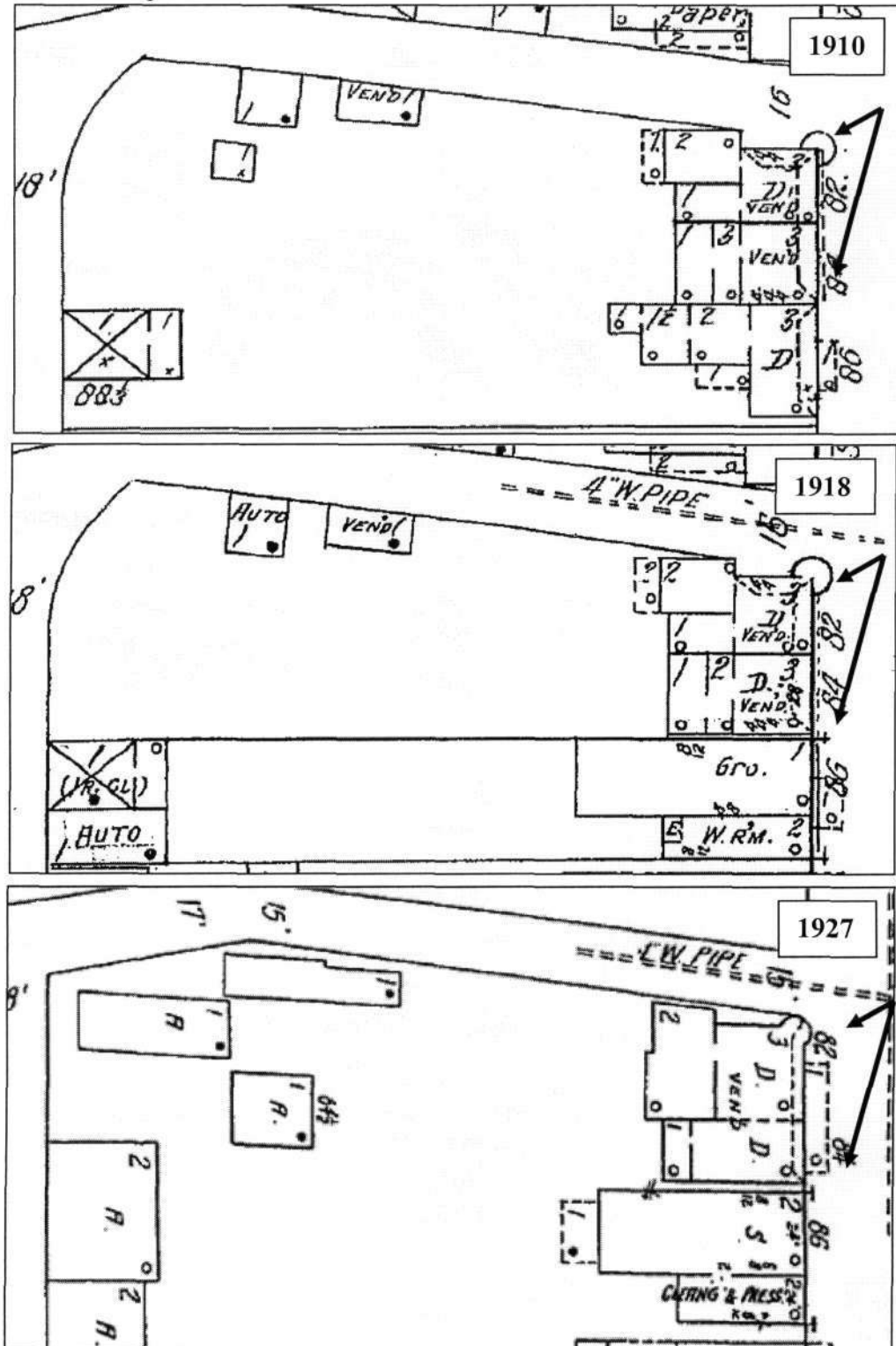
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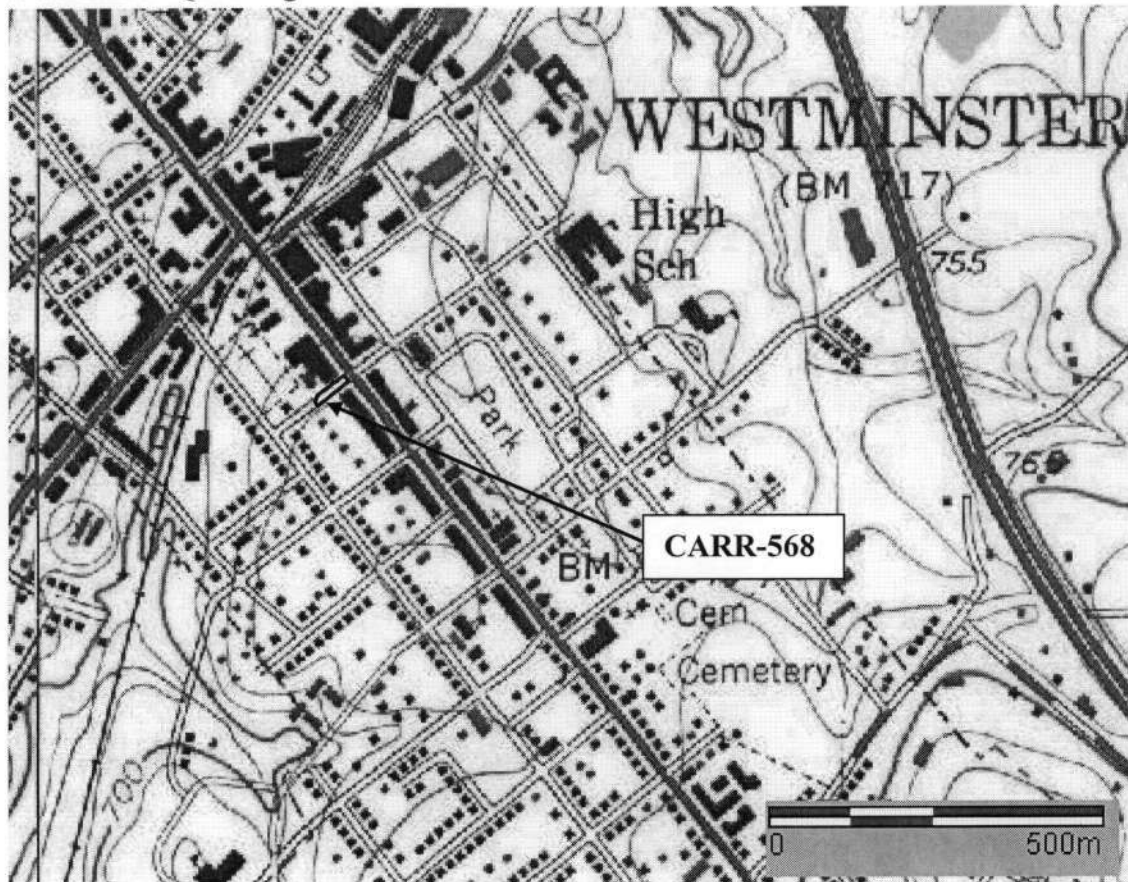


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Westminster Quadrangle



1991-95 Aerial Photo



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82-82 ½ East Main Street (MD 32), Westminster

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North elevation

67%



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82-82 1/2 E. Main

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